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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2186  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 05225.0219-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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TETSURO KIMURA	)	Group Art Unit: 2186
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Application No.: 09/944,086	)	Examiner: BATAILLE, PIERRE MICHE
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Filed: September 4, 2001	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	Confirmation No.: 3779
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, the period for response

thereto extending through June 9, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116, Applicant  
proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.